

ably a few railroad commissioners as to what would be a fair price for rails. Since that time the steel manufacturers have adhered to that price and I doubt if any would change it without notifying the others. They have no agreement and do not have any meetings.

**Trust Agreement.**  
"Isn't it true that you have such a control that if you fixed the price none of the independent manufacturers would dare to set a price below yours?" asked Mr. Clark.

"That may be true as far as steel rails are concerned," replied Judge Gary, but qualified his answer by saying he did not mean that the steel corporation had a hold on the industry, but that the independents recognized the advisability of maintaining one price."

"Suppose the United States Steel corporation put the price up to \$30 a ton, do you think there is an independent manufacturer who would not mark his price up to \$30 a ton because you had marked yours up?"

"I cannot say," was the reply, "except that I think they would mark the price up."

Judge Gary admitted that the steel corporation could drive the independents out of business in a competition because the steel corporation can produce rails cheaper than the independents.

Judge Gary said that the steel corporation could not survive in the tin plate industry without a tariff possibly less than the present duty on this article.

**Enormous Profits.**  
Representative Clark wanted to know how much profit the United States Steel corporation is making. Judge Gary said that the interest paid out amounted to \$180,000,000, divided into 100 shares, or \$1,800,000,000, that a surplus of \$97,445,000 has been accumulated and that \$103,694,000 has been paid out for construction. He said that the total profits on the capitalization approximated 73.1 per cent.

"This is probably correct in regard to the pig iron, but it is not so of other steel products," he replied. "The corporation manufactures annually ten to eleven million tons of pig iron and the same quantity of finished steel, including steel rails, structural steel, steel wire products, such as nails, fence and piano wire, tubes and tin plate."

"What percentage of the iron production is turned out by your company?" asked Chairman Payne.

"Last year 47.7 per cent of all," replied Judge Gary. "Would you be adverse to our securing the figures that you originally furnished to the bureau of corporations as confidential information?" asked Mr. Payne.

"I would be willing that the committee should have that data for its own information," replied Judge Gary.

Chairman Payne said he could not promise that the newspaper men would get hold of the figures, as the committee believed the public should have the benefit of all information presented to the committee.

"Well," said Judge Gary, "I will answer in the negative; we are not adverse to the committee having those figures."

It was announced by the committee today that Andrew Carnegie will appear before it Monday.

**SENATE COMMITTEE IS READY TO INVESTIGATE**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—That the senate committee on inter-oceanic canals is prepared to take up any sort of an investigation of canal affairs that may be demanded by any member of the committee was asserted today by Senator Kittredge of South Dakota, chairman of the committee. Thus far there have been no demands upon the committee, and as there has not been a meeting during the present session of congress it cannot be ascertained what action will be taken. "It has been the policy of the senate committee," said Mr. Kittredge today, "to call witnesses at any time a demand is made by any member of the committee, and I propose to continue that policy."

The demand, if it comes, probably will originate with Democratic members.

An investigating resolution was offered in the house by Representative Rainey of Illinois, which is said to have been offered at the suggestion of the Democratic national committee following the publication in certain Democratic and independent newspapers of a story that American and British engineers had secured the canal project, but had not yet taken cognizance of the house resolution.

**DISCUSSING CLAIM OF SOUTHERN PACIFIC.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—A conference to reach an agreement as to the amount the government ought to pay for the Southern Pacific railroad for work performed at the time the Colorado river overflowed two years ago, and formed the Salton sea on the borders of California and Arizona, was held at the White House today, but was interrupted by the semi-weekly cabinet meeting.

Senator Flint of California and Maxwell Evans of New York, representing the railroad company, tomorrow will continue their conferences with the president, and it is believed some conclusion will be reached.

**MONEY NEEDED NOW FOR WORK ON CANAL.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—A request for an urgent deficiency appropriation of \$5,438,000 to carry on the canal work at the present rate during the remainder of the fiscal year was received by the house today from the secretary of war.

The principal share of the desired appropriation is for the Atlantic division where are located the Gatun locks and dam.

**Teddy Not Satisfied.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—After today's cabinet meeting and a subsequent conference with the president, Attorney General Bonaparte said that the department of justice still had under consideration the question of prosecuting those persons whom the president considered guilty of criminal libel in connection with publications regarding the Panama canal purchase.

## Those Corpuscles

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## PROMINENT CITIZENS

### MAKE TRIP TO PRICE

Water Is to Be Turned Into the Irrigated Lands Company's Big Canals.

A party of prominent citizens of Utah, including Governor John C. Cutler, members of the state board of land commissioners and the supreme bench and other state officials, left for Price, Utah, at 7:25 o'clock Friday evening for the Denver & Rio Grande, and this morning will go to Wellington, where they will witness the turning of the water into the canals of one of the largest irrigation projects which has ever been undertaken in this state, namely, that of the Irrigated Lands company in Carbon county.

The formal opening of the canal system will be characterized by speeches by several of the state officials, and an elaborate dinner will be served for the visitors in Wellington. The party will then inspect the 30,000 acres of arid land which are to be redeemed by the irrigation scheme, and will leave Price late Saturday night, returning to this city early Sunday morning.

The outlet pipe for the new west side sewage system is to be tested Saturday afternoon, December 26. In response to the council's resolution of two weeks ago, directing the board of public works to give the Campbell Building company two days' notice to employ a sufficient force of men to stop the leaks in the pipe or forfeit its contract to the city, the board Friday evening decided to order the contractor to be ready to make the final test on that date.

The council's resolution came perilously near receiving a far different consideration and answer, however. It was only after a communication setting out that the board considered the pipe ready for the test and turning it over to the council had been seriously considered, and finally consigned to the waste basket, that the test was decided on. The council will be invited to be present.

Two or three members of the board rather favored the city's connecting up with and pumping water through the pipe, at the contractor's request, under the building company's waiver of its rights under the contract, but with the recollection of the city attorney's opinion to the effect that such action might constitute an acceptance of the work before it was tested, this proposition was dropped.

Ten leaks in the pipe have been stopped in as many days, it was said, but three still remain unworked, from which a half-million gallons of water escape daily. The contractor's efforts now are directed towards stopping these leaks. The force and volume of the leaks have washed away part of the back fill and flooded the earth for several yards in some places.

Louis A. Gushel asked for an extension of time on the building to contain the suction gas producer. This matter went over until the next meeting, January 8.

The following large estimates were approved: P. J. Moran, eighth and final estimate, paving extension 34, \$59,118.42; J. W. Percival, fourth and final estimate, water main extension 181, \$3,428.84; James Kennedy, first partial estimate, sewer extension 182, \$10,950.

**PRESIDENT PREPARING EVIDENCE FOR HOUSE**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—President Roosevelt has been preparing for submission to congress a mass of evidence upon which he based the statements in his annual message regarding the secret service and for which the Perkins resolution passed yesterday by the house, called upon the president to produce. The amount of work necessary to put this evidence in shape for presentation to congress is so great that it will not be ready to send to the house until after the Christmas recess.

**To Hear Case Monday.**

The case against J. G. Weaver, who is charged with intent to murder J. W. Watson, is set for trial before Judge Justice Dana T. Smith, Monday. Weaver, it will be remembered, gave Watson a frightful beating in the corridor of the Commercial Bank building several weeks ago.

**Your Belated Gifts.**

If you have been unable to obtain those gifts which you desire for your friends, children or other relatives, you should consider the appropriateness of bank books as Christmas presents, as they are acceptable for both old and young.

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## SENATOR KNOX TALKS OF HIS NEW HONORS

Feels It His Duty to Accept New Post; Leaves Old With Much Reluctance.

**TAFT TO MAKE KNOX SECRETARY OF STATE.**

AUGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 18.—President-elect Taft tonight announced the appointment of United States Senator Philander C. Knox of Pennsylvania as secretary of state in his cabinet.

The announcement followed the receipt by Mr. Taft of a telegram conveying the information from Mr. Knox that he would accept the premiership of the Taft cabinet.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Senator P. C. Knox, who will be secretary of state in President Taft's cabinet, tonight discussed his selection with the Associated Press.

It is true, as Mr. Taft has announced, that I have accepted his invitation to enter his cabinet as secretary of state. I have had the offer under consideration for some time, and have been persuaded by those with whom I have consulted, in and out of the state of Pennsylvania, that it is my clear duty to accept. I will leave the senate with great regret, as I have enjoyed its duties and associations, and with even greater reluctance I will lay down the commission of the people of Pennsylvania, who have so splendidly supported me by their approval of my public service."

When asked whether he would rather remain in the senate, Mr. Knox replied that never having served as secretary of state he could really make no comparison.

"With me," he added, "public service is a duty which I accept not because of any honor which I feel I may derive therefrom, but because I feel I owe it to my state and to my country. I have therefore accepted philosophically the offer which has come to me, being content to remain where I was, serving as I felt that I was doing my duty as a citizen therein."

"No man," he continued, "should enter public life for the sake of the honor which he will receive, or which he will be content to remain where I was, serving as I felt that I was doing my duty as a citizen therein."

Senator Knox's first appearance as a public figure was when he entered the cabinet of William McKinley as attorney general in 1901. He was continued in the office by President Roosevelt and served until he resigned in 1904 to accept the appointment of senator from Pennsylvania.

**TAFT IS RAPIDLY LINING UP CABINET**

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—That President-elect Taft has selected George W.ickersham of the New York law firm of Strong & Cadwalder, to be attorney-general in his cabinet was learned today from a source that is regarded as reliable.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—While in Washington last week, Mr. Taft selected several of his close advisers that if he could fill to his entire satisfaction the position of secretary of state, secretary of the navy, and attorney-general, he would not be at all disturbed by the difficulty of getting suitable appointments for the remaining positions. It is generally believed here that an Ohio man will be selected for secretary of the treasury.

No name except that of Judge Richard A. Ballinger of Seattle, Wash., former commissioner of the general land office, is heard here in connection with the secretaryship of the interior department, and it is thought that he stands an excellent show for this place.

It was stated at the capital that Mr. Taft is looking for a man to take the portfolio who has had sufficient experience to work out the reorganization scheme put into force by Mr. Root while he was at the head of that department.

The position of secretary of commerce and labor has been mentioned to a very slight extent and in some quarters it is thought probable that Secretary Strauss, who also is from New York, will be continued in that post, at least for a time.

For secretary of agriculture it is practically conceded that James Wilson of Iowa will be continued in the place for a year or more. The appointment of Frank H. Hitchcock to be postmaster-general has been announced authoritatively.

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## GRAFTERS RECEIVE MAXIMUM PENALTY

Sentence of Two Years in Prison and \$500 Fine for Quaker State Convicts.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 18.—Two years' imprisonment and a fine of \$500, the maximum penalty, was the sentence meted out today by Judge Nunkel in the Dauphin county court to each of the four men who were convicted of defrauding the state in connection with the furnishing of the capital building in this city. Immediately after sentence was pronounced the defendants were remanded to the custody of the sheriff and taken to a side room, pending application for a supersedeas, which was made in the superior court at Philadelphia after notice of the sentence here was given. As soon as it is granted, the defendants will offer bail, pending appeal to the superior court.

The four defendants are John H. Sanderson, Philadelphia, contractor for the furniture; James M. Shumaker, Johnstown, superintendent of the board of public grounds and buildings at the time the contract for the furniture was let; William P. Snyder, Spring City, and William L. Mathews, Media, respectively, auditor-general and state treasurer during the operation of the contract, and by virtue of their positions members of the board of grounds and buildings. The men were convicted of defrauding the state out of \$19,308 on a contract for wooden furniture. Other charges involved large sums in the aggregate. The men were tried last spring and last week they were refused a new trial.

The men convicted today were tried separately and acquitted of a charge of defrauding the state in a metal furniture contract.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18.—The state superior court this afternoon granted a supersedeas to each of the four defendants in the state capital conspiracy case, sentenced to two years' imprisonment, pending an appeal to the superior court. Bail in the sum of \$25,000 was fixed and the case entered in the docket for trial on January 5. The prisoners will then be released and the case will be argued before the superior court next spring or summer.

**FLASHES FROM THE WIRE**

LAPORTE, Ind., Dec. 18.—Frank Hanum of this city, died today at Seattle, Wash., of injuries received in a football game. He was twenty-six years old.

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 18.—Elijah Mills, aged thirty-eight, formerly of Hooper, Utah, slipped and fell over a donkey engine at the Belmont mine today and was killed.

HONOLULU, Dec. 18.—W. G. Irwin of the William G. Irwin & Co. limited, today purchased the interest of Claus Spreckles in the banking house of Claus Spreckles & Co. of this city.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 18.—The directors of the Westinghouse Airbrake company today declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent on the common stock of the company, which is payable January 5. The regular quarterly dividend of 3 per cent on the common and preferred stock of the Union Switch and Signal company also was declared today.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 18.—Miners and operators on Putnam Creek, Kanawha county, where 3500 miners have quit work following a reduction of wages posted by operators, are today considering a strike. The operators, who are thought, will end in a settlement of the trouble. The proposition is not disclosed.

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 18.—A Miner dispatch from Great Falls states that as a means of putting a stop to the "rustling" of stock in northern Montana, the stock men of this section of the state have begun raising a "war fund" with which special detectives will be employed to assist in running down the cattle and horse thieves.

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 18.—The Montana bill of the Carey land act, which was just submitted to Governor Norris, shows that Montana is reclaiming upwards of 1,000,000 acres of land. The bill provides that the state will soon reach the prescribed limit—one million acres. The financial showing is most satisfactory.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—General Tasker H. Bliss, in command of the forces of the Philippines, has reported the death of eleven enlisted men of the Eighteenth regiment, stationed at Camp Kitchley, Manila, from the beginning of the war, resulting from drinking Columbian spirits. The names of the deceased soldiers are not given.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The president is considering the advisability of having a thorough examination and report made on the character of the foundations that underlie the locks and dams along the line of the Panama canal. It is regarded as an important economic matter to determine at this time the exact magnitude of the task of providing stable foundations for these locks and dams.

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## RECORDS BROKEN BY BOLD AEROPLANIST

Wilbur Wright Excels in Length of Flight; Also in Height Attained.

LEMANS, France, Dec. 18.—Wilbur Wright, the American aeroplanist, of Dayton, O., established a new world's record for heavier-than-air machines today while trying for the Michelin cup, remaining in the air one hour, fifty-three minutes and fifty-nine seconds. The best previous record is one hour, nine minutes and forty-five seconds, which Mr. Wright made October 10.

The aeroplanist attained an average height of twenty-four feet today and the distance was officially measured as sixty-one and one-half miles, which does not include the wide sweeps and turns made during the flight. He descended because the oil feeder got out of order. The flight was made in a light breeze, occasionally broken by puffs of twenty miles an hour.

The Michelin cup is to be awarded to the aviator who makes the longest aeroplane flight before December 31, 1908. Mr. Wright closed a triumphant day by achieving another record, flying to a height of 360 feet in a strong wind, and winning the Sarthe Aero club's prize for height. At first it was thought that the violence of the breeze would compel Mr. Wright to postpone his effort, but he launched his machine and circled around and around the field. When soaring at ninety feet, a sudden gust of wind caught the aeroplane, causing it to plunge violently backward. The spectators were terrified, but Mr. Wright soon righted his craft. After ten minutes the wind had moderated and the aeroplane soared upward and passed high over a line of captive balloons marking a distance of 300 feet. Then it descended and after again circling the field was brought to earth, landing in front of the door of the shed in which it is housed.

The Aero club tonight gave a banquet in Mr. Wright's honor.

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**WOMEN OBEY ORDERS OF THE ACTING CHIEF**

All So-Called "Parlor" Houses in Business District Are Now Closed.

In compliance with the orders issued Thursday by Acting Chief of Police John Hemmel, all the "parlor" houses in the business district of Salt Lake City were closed last night. The occupants of the "dens" of the underworld have not moved out yet and the proprietors in every instance are figuring what they will do. Some are contemplating moving from the city, while others are thinking of opening rooming houses at the same places where heretofore they have conducted the houses of ill fame.

One of the new houses in the west side "stockade" was illuminated Friday night, but in answer to questions the woman who is planning to conduct the place stated that there were no women harbored there. The house is completely furnished, and the woman in charge stated that she intended to conduct a rooming house there until the "stockade" was allowed to open.

**JACOB GOULD SCHURMAN WILL BE HERE TODAY**

Jacob Gould Schurman, president of Cornell university, is expected to arrive in Salt Lake City today for a short visit. While here he will address the fifteenth annual convention of the Utah State Teachers association, which will be held in this city on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. He is scheduled to deliver two lectures before the teachers.

A big reception is being arranged for President Schurman by the Cornell alumni of this city, to take place at the Commercial club Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock. At this banquet Attorney Frank K. Nebeker of Logan will act as master of ceremonies, and toasts will be responded to by President Schurman, President Joseph T. Kingsbury of the University of Utah and Professor George M. Marshall of the same institution. It is also designed to perfect a permanent organization of the Cornell graduates of this state at this banquet.

President Schurman will also speak at the Mormon tabernacle Sunday afternoon. His subject will be, "The Development of Religious Thought."

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